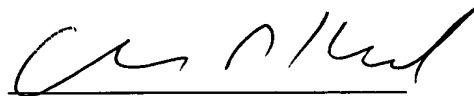


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4 to 16 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1-15 have been rejected. Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been amended. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. New claim 16 has been added. Per Examiner's request, Applicant has corrected the status identifiers of the amendments to the claims. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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